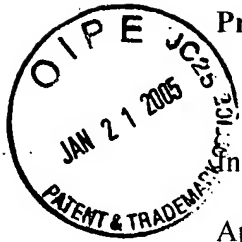


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In re application of: Steven H. Schwartzkopf

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004.

This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the revised amendment format.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Claims 1- 36 were pending in the present application, but with this amendment, claims 11-20 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-10 and 21-36 pending.

In view of the following amendments and comments, the application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.